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In re the Application of: HAYASHI, Noriya

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For: ENERGY RAY-CURING RESIN COMPOSITION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

DO NOT ENTER

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An energy-ray curing resin composition comprising a photopolymerizable resin component which can be cured by irradiation with an energy ray, a photopolymerization initiator component which makes it possible to cure said photopolymerizable resin component with irradiation of an energy ray, and a curing agent component capable of curing at least one of said photopolymerizable resin components without irradiation of an energy ray,

wherein said curing agent component comprises an acid anhydride or a derivative

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